


**REMARKS**

The present amendment is submitted in order to correct a minor typographical error in dependent claims 13, 14, 27, 28, 94, 95, 107, and 108. Specifically, these claims recited the barrier layer twice and the claims have been amended to recite "wherein the barrier layer is formed by oxidizing a surface of the ~~barrier-layer~~ first semiconductor film . . ."

The correction does not add new matter and review and approval is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that any further discussions about this case would be beneficial, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

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